

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An apparatus includes a communication unit which receives email through a communication line, the email having been sent by a user and including a first
5 identifier and data. The apparatus further includes an accumulation unit which stores therein the data, a printout unit, an input unit which receives a second identifier entered by the user through direct operation thereof, and a control unit which controls the printout
10 unit to print the data corresponding to the first identifier by reading the data from the accumulation unit if the second identifier matches the first identifier.

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